

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Christopher E. Fischer
Appl. No.: 10/780,122
Filed: February 17, 2004
Docket No.: 73626.0005 (830001.US2)

Title: **DECORATIVE TIRE COVER AND TRANSFER PATTERN AND
METHOD FOR USE THEREWITH**
Art Unit: 1791
Examiner: Mazumdar, Sonya
Action: **PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED BENEFIT
CLAIM UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3)**
Date: November 5, 2010

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Sir:

The above referenced application currently claims benefit of a prior application (09/861,198) but fails to claim the benefit of that application's parent (60/205,050 filed May 18, 2000). Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Director accept this unintentionally delayed benefit claim. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3) this petition is accompanied by the following:

- ☒ (1) The required reference under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2) is filed as a separate paper in the Application Data Sheet enclosed herewith.
- ☒ (2) Payment of the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(t) in the amount of \$1410.00 is submitted herewith.
- ☒ (3) Applicant states that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2) or (a)(5) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

If any questions remain to be addressed, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned attorney for the Applicants be contacted at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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